മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— പത്തുകൊല്ലത്തേക്കു പാട്ടത്തിനു തരുവാൻ തയ്യാറുണ്ടോ? ഫാം തുപാവീതം തരാം.

Mr. President.—But the question time cannot be utilised for auctioning a farm.

Veterinary Hospital at Mattancheri—Opening of.

261. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have so far taken in the matter of providing a Veterinary Hospital at Mattancheri?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The question of opening a sub-hospital at Mattancheri is engaging the attention of the Government. Though the question was taken up in 1109 for inclusion in the Budget of 1110 no provision could be made in that budget due to financial distress. Some people from Mattancheri suggested that a building should be placed at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam to treat cattle. This has not been done. The Hon'ble Member pointed out certain sites which were unsuitable. Other suitable sites have not yet been pointed out. The Hon'ble Member promised the Government to place a suitable building at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam. If this was done some arrangement could have been made long ago to run a small camp sub-hospital at Mattancheri. At present the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam and the Touring Veterinary Inspector, Southern Division, are visiting Mattancheri to give the necessary veterinary aid to the cattle of the locality.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to name what all sites were found unsuitable?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The exact names I do not remember.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is the site near the Cochin Electric Company suitable for this Hospital?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—I have no information about the site.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Without information how can the Government say that the sites are unsuitable?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Some other sites were pointed out and they were all found to be unsuitable.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know whether

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the site which was pointed out by me near the village office is suitable for the purpose?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—It was not considered because it is not under the control of this department.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—I ask whether the site is suitable or not.

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The site is suitable.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know who reported about the sites to the Director of Agriculture?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—It was reported by the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Has he not reported about this site?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar—Yes.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Has the Director of Agriculture taken pains to inspect the sites?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—Yes.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Have you any idea to open a Veterinary Hospital in Mattancherri?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The present system is that the Veterinary Inspector of Ernakulam and the Tourning Veterinary Inspector are attending to the needs of Veterinary aid in Mattancherri. Now that it has been found insufficient the question of opening a sub-hospital is engaging the attention of the Government and will receive early attention.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know whether it will be provided in the next year's budget?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—It will be considered.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—There is no use of considering it. Will they do it?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—How can we promise? There are several items; this will also be one of the points for consideration.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government take possession of the site?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—These are all matters of detail. The question of starting the hospital is only under consideration.

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